

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION
OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 07-01-I**

DATE: July 23, 2007
DATE EFFECTIVE: August 1, 2007
DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL: July 23, 2007
SUBJECT: Equine Viral Arteritis Testing on Stallions Imported into Montana

STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION: 81-2-102(1)(d), Montana Code Annotated
32.3.220(7), Administrative Rules of Montana

ORDERED BY: Jeanne M. Rankin, D.V.M., Acting State Veterinarian

REVIEWED BY: Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Department of Livestock

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE SET FORTH HEREIN,
UNTIL AMENDED BY STATUTE, RULE, OR OFFICIAL ORDER;**

ALL STALLIONS IMPORTED INTO MONTANA MUST BE:

- 1. OFFICIALLY TESTED NEGATIVE (SERUM NEUTRALIZATION) FOR EQUINE VIRAL ARTERITIS (EVA) WITHIN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO IMPORTATION; OR**
- 2. BE SEROLOGICALLY NEGATIVE WITHIN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO BEING VACCINATED WITH PROOF OF VACCINATION BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN. IMPORTATION CANNOT OCCUR FOR AT LEAST 28 DAYS FOLLOWING VACCINATION; OR**
- 3. ANY SERO-POSITIVE STALLION WITHOUT NEGATIVE TEST PRIOR TO VACCINATION MUST HAVE PROOF OF BEING A NON-SHEDDER FOR EQUINE VIRAL ARTERITIS; AND**
- 4. THE RESULTS OF THESE TESTS AND PROOF OF VACCINATION MUST BE FAXED TO THE MONTANA STATE VETERINARIAN'S OFFICE AT THE TIME THE IMPORT PERMIT IS GIVEN.**